

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3696**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LAWRENCE

Application No.: 10/801,238

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For: PUBLIC OFFERING RISK
MANAGEMENT

) Confirmation No.: 2021

) Group Art Unit: 3696

) Examiner: William E. Rankins

) **RESPONSE** to March 24, 2008 Final Office
Action

) Docket No.: G08.147/U

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.